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SUBJECT: DRILLING NEAR THASSOS

REF: A) ANKARA 6087, (B) ATHENS 8062, (C) ANKARA 5999

1. INFORMATION FROM PUBLISHED SOURCES AND LOCA OCEANIC
LAWYER INDICATES THAT ALL DRILLING OPERATIONS NEAR THASSOS
HAVE BEEN IN GREEK TERRITORIAL WATERS BETWEEN ISLAND AND
MAINLAND. THASSOS DRILLINGS WHICH BEGAN IN LATE 1973 HAVE
COVERED FIVE SITES OF WHICH FIFTH WAS REPORTED IN REF B.
PRINOS I SITE WHICH ANNOUNCED OIL STRIKE ON JANUARY 7, 1974
WAS LOCATED 3.5 MILES OFF END OF CAPE PRINOS ON THASSOS. PRINOS
II, COMPLETED MARCH 1974, WAS TWO MILES SOUTHEAST OF PRINOS
I. PRINOS III FOR WHICH TESTS COMPLETED IN JANUARY 1976 WAS
1.5 MILES SOUTH OF ORIGINAL SITE. PRINOS IV, COMPLETED
IN MAY 1976, WAS LOCATED 1.5 MILES NORTH OF PRINOS I.

2. EMBASSY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHETHER
GOT HAS MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION TO SUPPORT ITS BELIEF
THAT THASSOS DRILLING HAS TAKEN PLACE IN INTERNATIONAL
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